UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY CENTRAL DIVISION LEXINGTON

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CONSENT TO PLEAD BEFORE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Defendant, _______, having moved for rearraignment, consents to enter a plea, under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11, before United States Magistrate Matthew A. Stinnett, and consents to the Magistrate Judge's acceptance of the plea. Defendant further acknowledges the following, under penalty of perjury:

- 1. Defendant understands that Defendant has the right to appear personally and enter a plea before a United States District Judge, but that Defendant may consent to plead before a United States Magistrate Judge.
- 2. By consenting, Defendant understands that the United States Magistrate Judge will conduct the rearraignment under Rule 11 and will, conditioned upon proper findings under that Rule, recommend the acceptance of Defendant's guilty plea by the presiding United States District Judge. Defendant will have the right to object to any finding by the Magistrate Judge, and, upon such objection, the District Judge will review the relevant issue without deference to the decision of the Magistrate Judge. Only the District Judge will sentence Defendant in this action.

3.	Defendant	voluntarily	executes	this	consent,	which	Defendant	signs	after	sufficien
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Defendant				Co	Counsel for Defendant					